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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3159

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

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TAGS: ELAB, SF

SUBJ: SEVERAL DEAD & MANY INJURED FOLLOWING SECOND CONSECUTIVE
WEEKEND OF "FACTION FIGHTING" BETWEEN BASOTHO & XHOSA
MINE WORKERS

REF: JOHANNESBURG 166

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, CLASHES BETWEEN BASOTHO & XHOSA MINE
WORKERS RESULTING IN SEVERAL DEATHS & MANY INJURIES, TOOK PLACE
FEBRUARY 16-18 AT ANGLO-AMERICAN'S WESTERN HOLDINGS GOLD MINE
NEAR WELKOM IN ORANGE FREE STATE. WITH ABOUT 100 HEAVILY-ARMED
POLICE STANDING BY FEBRUARY 19 AT WESTERN HOLDINGS & NEARBY GEDULD
MINE TO PREVENT RENEWED VIOLENCE, TOTAL OF ABOUT 6,000 MINE WORKERS
(MOSTLY BASOTHO) HAD ALREADY LEFT TWO MINES WHERE OPERATIONS WERE
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AT COMPLETE STANDSTILL.

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